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RESEARCH CENTRE FOR GAS EMISSION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of gas emission in the country as compared to other countries;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any Research Centre for gas emission;and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) India with 16% of world population contributes to approximately 4% of global greenhouse gas emissions. India's emissions approximately amount to 23 % of USA, 30 % of China,37 % of European Union -15.

(b) & (c) A research centre is proposed to be set up, initially,as a part of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences for studying the science aspects of climate change.